GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

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BONDED LABOUR
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of State Governments have not yet set up vigilance committees to identify the bonded labours and to get them released;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government have sent any direction to the State Governments in this regard; and

(d) if so, the time by which these such committees are likely to be formed by the remaining States?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a): No Sir.

(b) to (d): As per the reports received from the State Governments/UT`s, Vigilance Committees, as required under Sec. 13 of the Bonded Labour System (Abolition) Act, 1976 have been constituted both at District and Sub-Divisional levels for identification, release and rehabilitation of bonded labourers.